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SUBJ: FRONTLINE MEETING POSSIBLE THIS WEEKEND

1. PRESIDENT KHAMA, ACCCOMPANIED BY EXTAFF MIN MOGWE, DEPARTED 1030 HOURS SEPT 8 FOR ZAMBIA. OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO ATTEND UNIP CONVENTION OVER WEEKEND. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HOWEVER, IS UNCERTAIN WHEN THE PRESIDENT AND EXTAFF MIN WILL RETURN.

2. DURING CONVERSATION ON RHODESIA AT SWAZILAND INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION, PRESIDENT KHAMA TOLD ME THAT FL MEETING WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIP CONVENTION. REFLECTING GOB PESSIMISM OVER CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN RHODESIA, PRESIDENT KHAMA CHARACTERIZED POSSIBLE MEETING AS "POST MORTEM" OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING AND EARLIER NKOMO/ SMITH TALKS. HE AND SEVERAL ACCCOMPANYING OFFICIALS CHARACTERIZED SITUATION AS "DISCOURAGING" AND "CONFUSING".

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THEY FEARED THE INFORMAL FL MEETING IN ZAMBIA THIS WEEKEND WOULD NOT LIKELY BE OF MUCH BENEFIT IN CLARIFYING THE SITUATION BECAUSE OF PRESENT "SHARP DIFFERENCES" AMONG FL PRESIDENTS.
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